

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Categorization of Industries

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to categorize the industries located in the country into Red, Green and Orange category/zone based on environmental norms and pollution potential;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of such industries which have been categorized, State-wise and Zone-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) The industrial sectors have been categorized into Red, Orange and Green categories by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued directions to State Pollution Control Boards / Pollution Control Committees for adopting the categorization. A proposal for categorization of industries on the basis of composite score assigned in accordance with Air Pollution Score, Water Pollution Score and Hazardous Waste as Red, Orange, Green and non-polluting has been received from CPCB.

(c) The details of number of industries category-wise, state-wise are annexed.
